

O'BRIEN AND PARTY HERE

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a much better improved town than I had anticipated.

"I have always wanted to visit here but I made up my mind that I would not come until I was able to definitely assure the people here that we were going to build in. I favored it from the first and when our recommendations for the construction of the line to Coos Bay were favorably acted upon by the board of directors, I assure you it was greatly to my satisfaction.

"As to the Drain project, I have little to say. That was projected or determined upon before my time." "By personally going over the ground, sizing up the situation and conditions, one is able to comprehend the country better than when merely going over data and maps furnished by others. I intend to see as much of the country around Coos Bay as possible during this trip. We had hoped to come in overland and see the whole route but weather conditions made the plan impracticable."

Personnel of Party

Besides Mr. O'Brien, G. X. Wendling, of the Wendling Lumber company and "father of the Coos Bay-Eugene line" subsidiary company of the Southern Pacific, and H. E. Lounsbury, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon are in the party. R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon and Freight Traffic Manager of the O. W. R. & N., intended to come but was detained by a slight illness. He has been very busy with the readjustment of rates and this coupled with his physical condition resulted in his physician forbidding him to make the trip. So he had Mr. Lounsbury come as his personal representative. Mr. Lounsbury visited here a year ago and so is fairly familiar with conditions here and then made many friends here who are welcoming him back today.

They had a delightful sea trip, the ocean being as smooth as a mill pond, possibly in answer to Capt. Macgenn's prayer. Not one of them had a touch of seasickness although Mr. Wendling is just getting over a severe cold.

Mr. Wendling is of a literary bent and has written some very clever prose and poetry and during the trip, he and Capt Macgenn entertained the party by quotations and stories. Mr. Wendling is declared to be one of the best story-tellers on the coast and these faculties with his marked ability as a lumberman and business man make him one of the

most versatile of men, in fact a genius as those who enjoy his companionship for awhile declare.

Mr. O'Brien refused to discuss any other projected lines to Coos Bay. He said that he understood that some of them crossed the proposed route of the Southern Pacific but he said that any such conflict could be easily adjusted either direct between the companies or through the courts.

Parties who had talked with Mr. O'Brien stated that he had expressed a special desire to see Glasgow, the place that was platted across the Bay from North Bend a number of years ago, and Bangor. Some inferred from this, that perhaps one of them was considered as a terminal of the projected line.

Portland View of It.

A Portland paper telling of Mr. O'Brien's proposed visit to Coos Bay has the following:

"It is reported that numerous enterprising firms and individuals in the last few years have obtained 'street railway' franchises from the Marshfield city council in anticipation of the construction of a line by the Southern Pacific. Some of these concerns, it is said, have had no intention whatever of using their franchises by construction of street railways, but plan to sell them to the steam road.

"Meanwhile Southern Pacific agents have been obtaining desirable property, with the result that the Harriman road is comfortably situated in the way of terminals. The Coos Bay & Eastern railroad, which is a Southern Pacific property operating 28 miles of road between Marshfield and Myrtle Point, likewise has acquired valuable terminals, and these will be used by the new road that will give Coos Bay its first railroad connection with the outside world."

COURT IS ADJOURNED.

September Term Finished at Coquille Yesterday—Hear Cases Here.

The September term of circuit court was adjourned yesterday in Coquille by Judge John S. Coke. All the business on the calendar was cleaned up much better than usual.

There are a few cases to be heard by Judge Coke in chambers and these will be taken up here. Court Reporter Ira B. Riddle came over with Judge Coke last evening to report the hearings here.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

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TO INDICT 10 VOTE SELLERS

Brookhaven Grand Jury Will Return True Bills For Election Frauds.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BROOK HAVEN, Miss., Sept. 21.—It became known today that at least ten new indictments of Lincoln county farmers for selling votes at the democratic primaries in August are to be returned today. Seven arrests have been made.

AFTER TACOMA PADDERS

Government Sends Data For Prosecution of Census Enumerators By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 21.—New investigations of the Tacoma census padding will be brought before the federal grand jury in a more comprehensive manner than ever before is believed probable from the arrival from Washington of several hundred portfolios of the Tacoma census. It is said the present probe will involve higher officials who gave orders to the enumerators.

OREGON POWER CO. OFFICIALS ARE HERE

Vice-president Groesbeck and A. F. McDonald Visit Coos Bay to Inspect Properties Here

C. E. Groesbeck, vice-president and Western Manager of H. M. Byllesby and company of Chicago, owners of the Oregon Power company, which operates the gas and electric plants on Coos Bay, arrived here today to confer with R. M. Jennings, the local manager. He was accompanied by A. F. McDonald, manager of the New Business Department of the company.

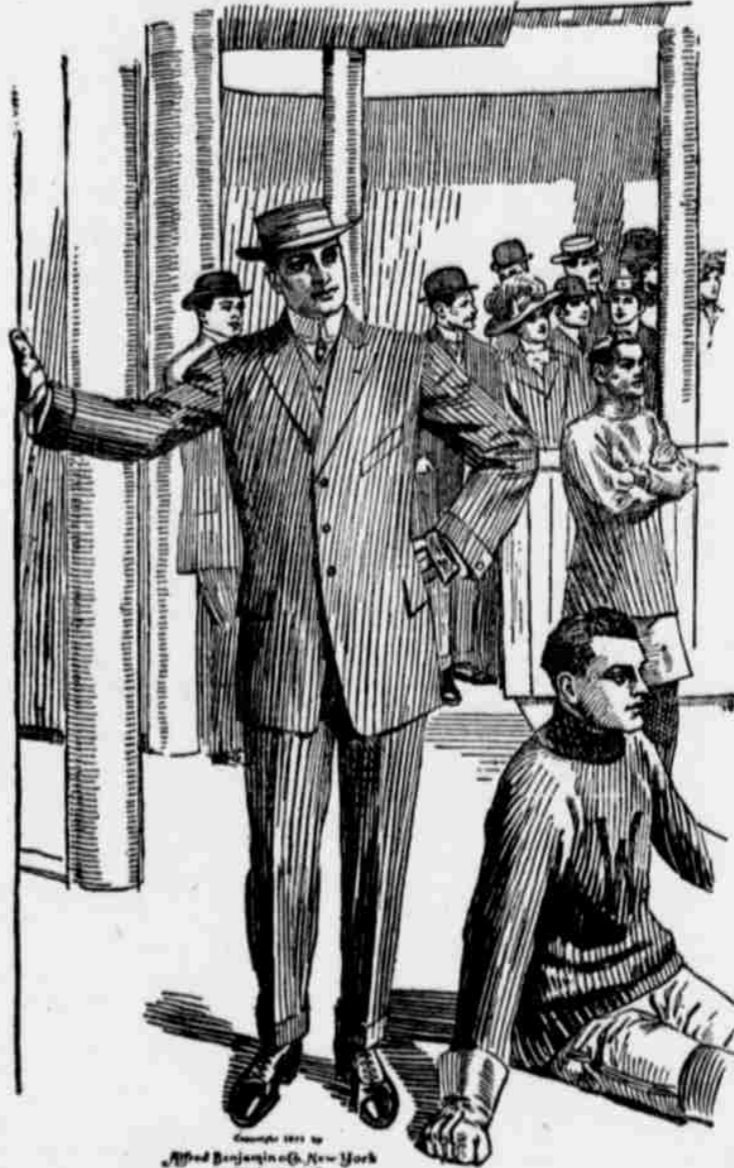
This is Mr. Groesbeck's first visit to Coos Bay and after looking it over a little he said that he was now ready to fully believe any and everything that Mr. Jennings could possibly tell him about this section. Hitherto he might have been a little skeptical of some of Mr. Jennings' anticipations and thought him boasting possibly a little too much.

The company has a number of improvements in the local properties under consideration and Mr. Groesbeck will go over these with Mr. Jennings. He will remain here until Saturday.

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News FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

CATCHING INLET NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hodson returned from Big Creek recently.

Mrs. C. W. Crawford left Monday for Marshfield.

Mrs. D. Major and family and Mrs. Carter returned Tuesday from an outing at the Sand Hills.

C. W. Crawford, of Seattle, arrived on the Alliance Tuesday from Portland.

T. W. Higginson went to North Bend and Marshfield on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollenbeck and Master Verl Bonebrake were in North Bend one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Chas. Cox and B. F. Ross were callers at Mrs. Chas. Jackson's home this week.

George W. Jackson visited his brother, C. W. Jackson, one day this week.

A. A. Simpson and family and Miss Zell Wallace returned recently from Basenborf Beach where they camped for a week.

B. F. Ross slipped and fell Tuesday striking his side on the edge of a box, and it became so painful Dr. Mingus was called by phone Wednesday.

Mr. Byron Hodson and son Clyde, Virgil Hodson, Mr. Wallace and sons James and Walter are going to Sunset Bay today fishing and hunting for a few days.

"Getting business is just like courting a girl—you must offer the right kind of goods, and keep on calling."

North Bend News

Mrs. R. L. Cavanaugh and little daughter, Muriel of Eastside, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mrs. Mary Flanagan of Empire is visiting her niece, Mrs. Thomas Renne.

Rev. Dr. Knox and Mrs. Knox of Marshfield visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Florence Jennings of Portland is spending a few days with friends on the Eastside.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-by-the-Sea as Told by Recorder.

The Bandon public schools opened Monday, September 11, with 414 pupils and 13 teachers, but since that time there has been a constant increase in attendance so that the present attendance is 450 or more.

The Bandon Grange will hold a fair on Saturday, October 7th, which will be the date of their next regular meeting. Plans for the fair are not all complete as yet but there will be a big live stock show, as well as a fine display of grain, fruit and vegetables and all farm products.

Miss Ebba Wren is teaching school at Randolph, having commenced Monday morning. This is Miss Wren's first term of school.

Messrs. McKinnis Swengel and Osborn have returned from their hunting trip in the mountains and are displaying a nice lot of deer horns and jerked venison. They killed twelve deer and could have killed two or three times as many if they had been out for slaughter.

They saw 35 deer the day they broke camp, which is certainly going some.

NEWS OF ALLEGANY.

Mrs. Bolster of Empire is visiting her brother, G. W. Stemmerman, and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Stemmerman.

Miss Mabel Noah is keeping house for her brothers, Noel and Ivy, in North Bend while her brothers are attending school.

Mrs. Pearl Butters, who is quite ill in Marshfield, is said to be improving.

Mrs. Fred Noah spent last Saturday on the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Smith are visiting Mr. Smith's uncle, Capt. C. E. Edwards and family. They expect to keep Mr. Gray's ranch a few days while Mr. Gray's family take an outing near Elks' Peak.

I. S. Daniels and daughter, Miss Pearl Daniels of Whittier, Cal., who have been visiting during the summer at J. H. Price's place, started on their return Sunday morning via Drain.

Mrs. Jack Baker of Loon Lake, has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. A. Gould and Miss McClay.

Mrs. Gilardi of Coos River has been visiting in Allegany for a few days.

Mr. Gibony and wife came from the Coquille a few days ago to visit with Mrs. Gibony's parents. Mr. Gibony accepted a position as engineer in the Smith-Powers' camp.

Mr. Dodge, who has been working in Clarence Gould's camp, has moved his family from Marshfield to Allegany.

If you are knocked out, don't give up too easily. Look yourself over; there is another fight in you, if you will cut out your fool ways.

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